

Dear EPA,

A recent article noted that the EPA plans to rely on natural recovery along the lower Willamette River and that these plans do not include active cleanup work. I am writing to urge you to amend your plan so that the site is restored as soon as possible.

Your agency has it within your power to clean that site and ensure that the animals that live in it are healthy. Persistent pollutants including heavy metals, pesticides and cancer-causing chemicals like PCBs are a danger to us all and prevent residents from enjoying and using the river for fear of health and safety. It is your public responsibility to do everything in your power to restore and deliver a healthy habitat. I urge you to hold those that damaged the site in the first place accountable and have them contribute to the cost of the river cleanup.

Kind Regards,

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